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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09090.0002-03

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Darin Wayne HIGGINS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2672  
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Application No.: 09/821,172 ) Examiner: AMINI, Javid A.  
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Filed: March 29, 2001 ) Notice of Allowance Dated: December  
) 14, 2004  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
SYNCHRONIZING RASTER AND )  
VECTOR MAP IMAGES ) Confirmation No.: 4025  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) AND  
PETITION FOR FILING DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, SourceProse Corporation ("Assignee") hereby requests that John Willard Howard ("Mr. Howard") be added as an inventor to the above-captioned patent application. Currently, this application includes Darin Wayne Higgins and Dan Martin Scott as named inventors.

This Request is accompanied by a statement from Mr. Howard that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on his part; a substitute Declaration; and a statement from the Assignee agreeing to the change of inventorship and complying with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, Applicants hereby petition that the attached

Declaration/Power of Attorney, executed by John Willard Howard and Dan Martin Scott,  
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be accepted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on behalf of the above-named inventors and the non-signing inventor, Darin Wayne Higgins, who refuses to join in the application.

The pertinent facts concerning efforts made to obtain Mr. Higgins' execution of the Declaration are set forth in the attached "Declaration of Robert M. Kennard" (Exhibit A). In addition, the attached "Declaration of Cameron Spradling" (Exhibit B) further evidences Mr. Higgins' refusal to execute a Declaration in a different application, also assigned to the assignee of the present application.

Mr. Higgins' last known address is 3904 Ashley Court, Colleyville, Texas 76034.

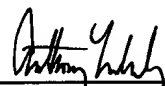
Applicants submit that the foregoing facts establish a diligent effort was made to obtain Mr. Higgins' execution of the Declaration. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests that this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 be granted as soon as possible.

Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$260.00, which includes the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of 130.00 and the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) of \$130.00. If any additional fees are required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: September 19, 2005

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**STATEMENT OF INVENTOR JOHN W. HOWARD PURSUANT TO  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2)**

I, John W. Howard, am an actual inventor with respect to the above-referenced application. My name was omitted from the Declaration submitted with the present application through error and without deceptive intent on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereof.

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Dated: 8/17/2005

  
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

The above-captioned patent application is assigned to SourceProse Corporation, a Texas corporation, as recorded at Reel 013909, Frame 0712 on April 1, 2003. SourceProse Corporation, hereby agrees to the change of inventorship in the above-captioned patent application to include John W. Howard. The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, SourceProse Corporation, in this matter.

Dated: 08.17.05

By:   
Robert M. Kennard  
Chief Executive Officer  
SourceProse Corporation